

ASSET MANAGEMENT 101 MODULE 2 Asset Master Record

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ASSET MASTER RECORD

The asset master record is a record shell with no values. Values are posted to the master record upon goods receipt of a purchased asset. The values of assets acquired by other means, e.g., donations, discovered, purchased before master record creation etc., are posted through other transactions.

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CREATE ASSET – AS01

This transaction is used to create asset master records for items which are considered assets according to the regulations.

Examples:

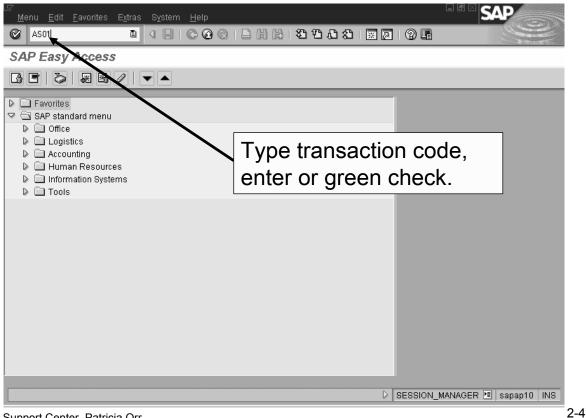
- Purchased items
- Donated or discovered items
- Capital projects (assets under construction)

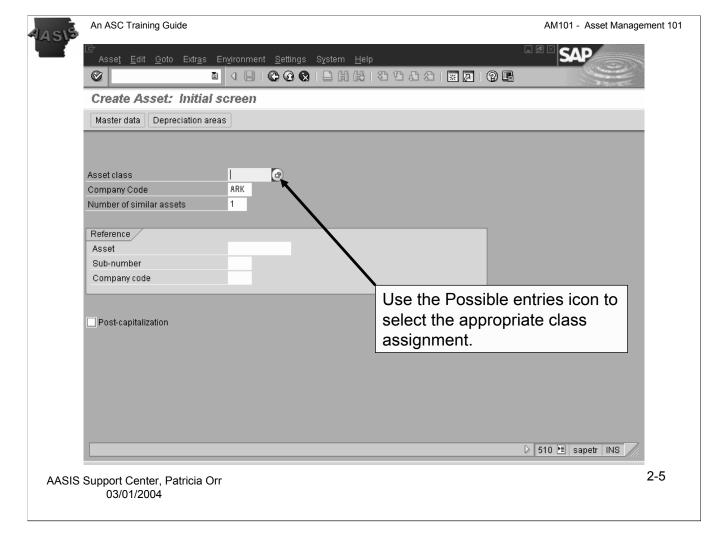
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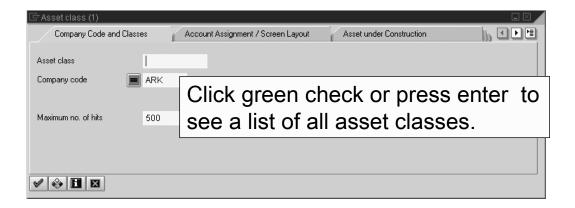






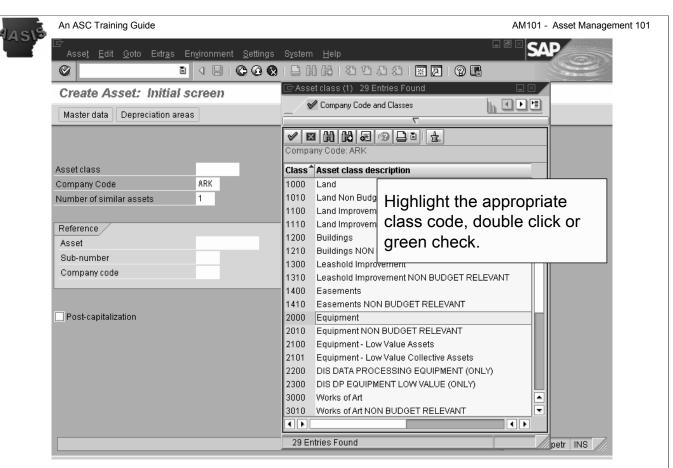
Each asset being purchased must be assigned to the appropriate class. Capitalized equipment (\$2500 and above) is assigned asset class 2000 - Equipment. Low value equipment (under \$2500) are assigned asset class 2100 - Equip. Low Value. The asset class determines the G/L account determination of the asset expenditures. Land, Building, Non-budget relevant and other capitalized assets each have different asset classes.





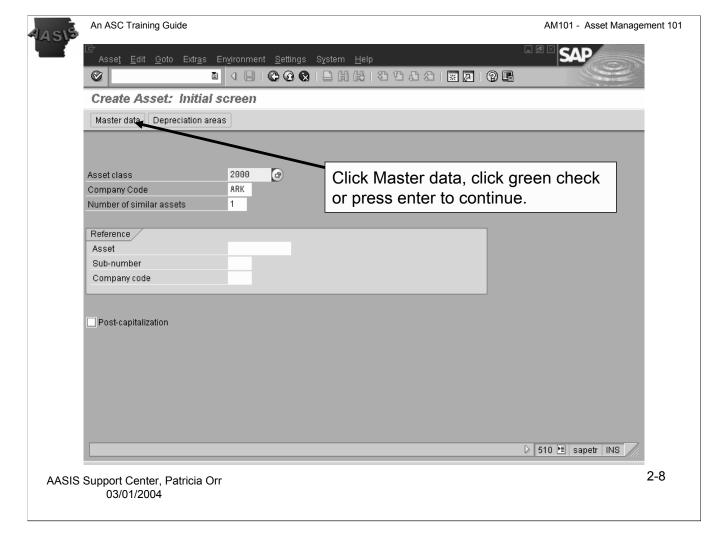
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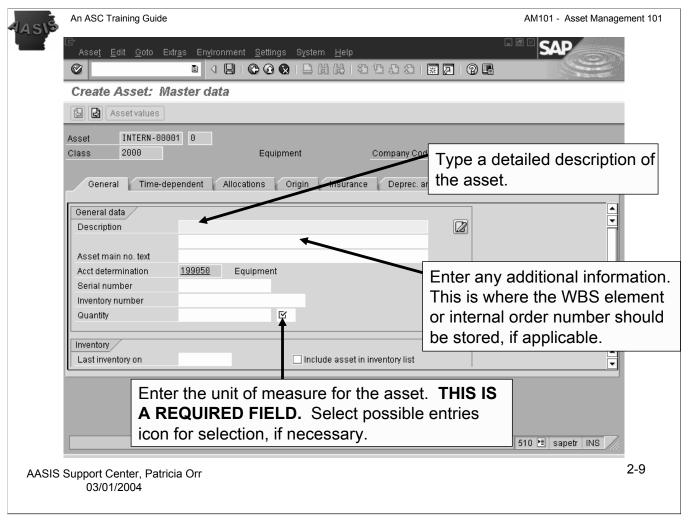
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If more than 1 (one) of the same type of asset is being purchased enter in the total number in the "Number of similar assets" field. An asset master record will be created for the total number entered.

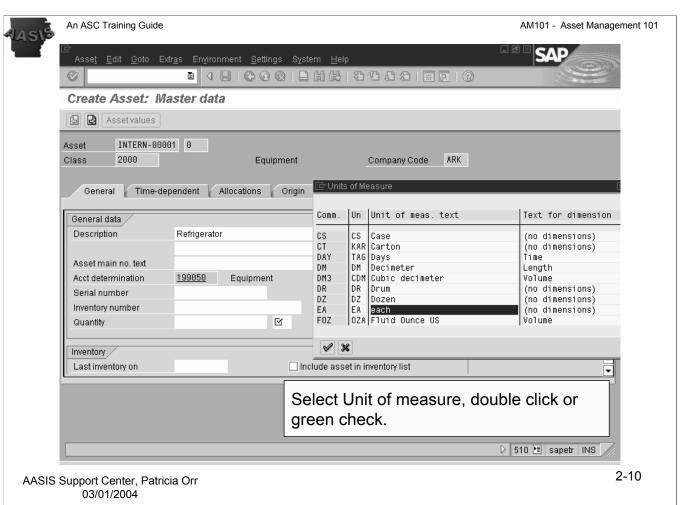
NOTE: Check the Post-capitalization box **ONLY** if you are creating an asset master for an asset that was acquired in a prior fiscal year.

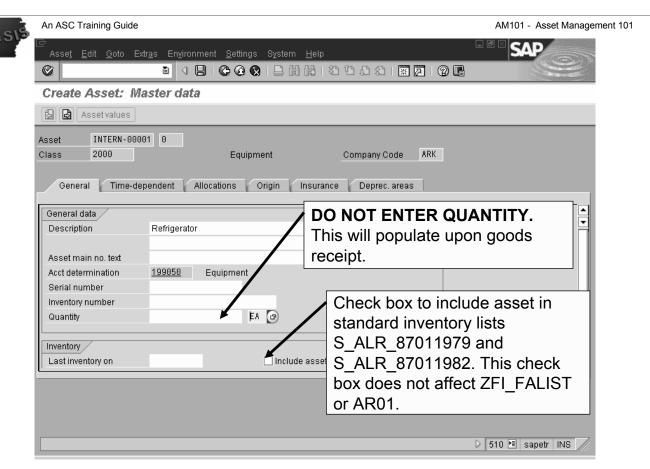


Recommended format for description is noun, adjective, adjective. It is important that the description entered is consistent for each asset master record created. The manner in which the description is entered could affect the way reports are sorted.

NOTE: ASSET MAIN NO. TEXT. This field is the same for the main number and all its sub-numbers.

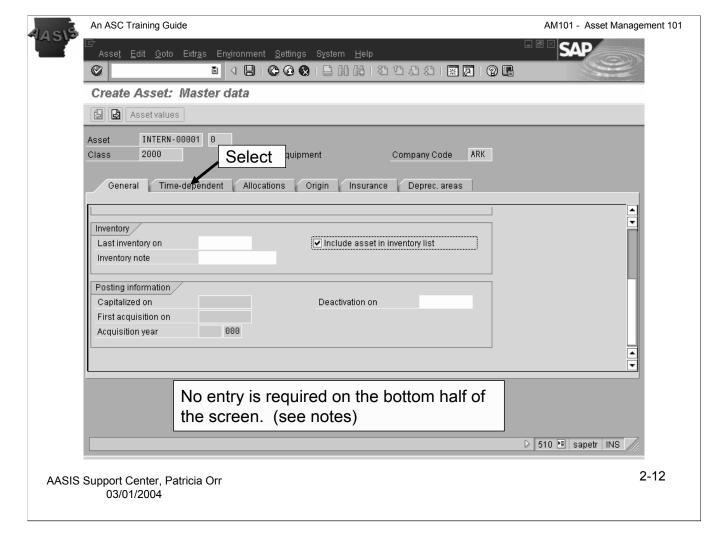
Updating this field for one asset updates all of the assets having the same main number. This text is used in reporting and in the display values transaction when accessing totals per asset number.





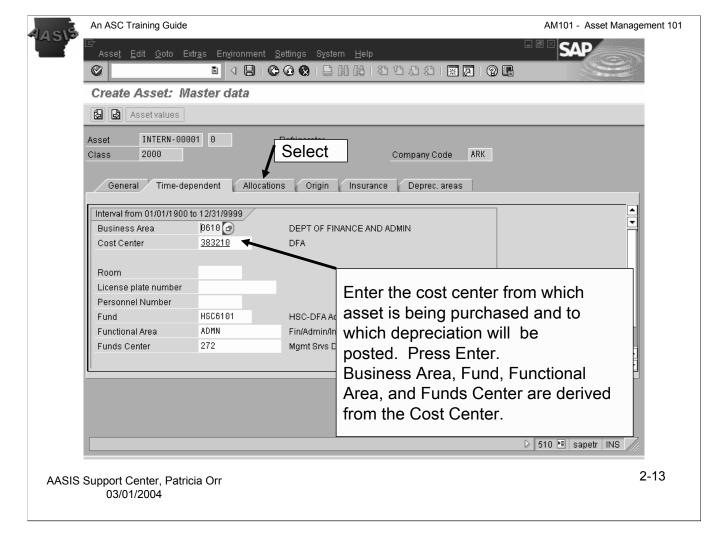
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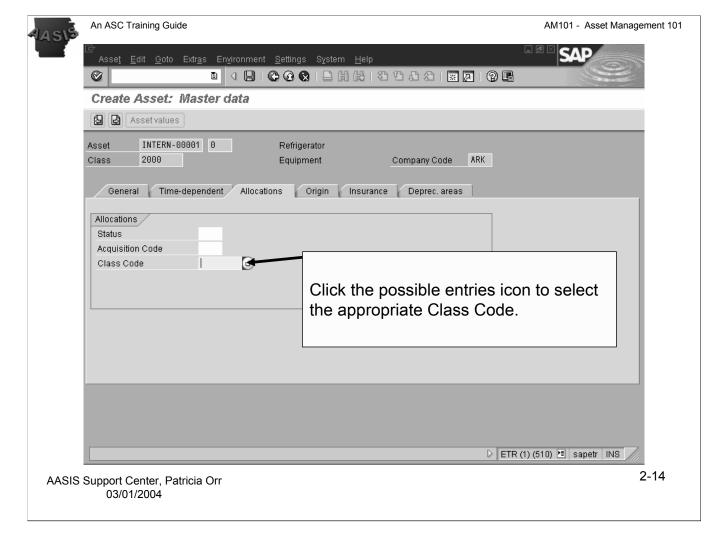
NOTE: If the Post-Capitalization box was checked on the previous screen, you **must** enter the capitalization date in the "Capitalized on" field.

Otherwise, Posting information will populate upon initial goods receipt of purchased items or through other transactions to post value. Once established, these fields are never changed.



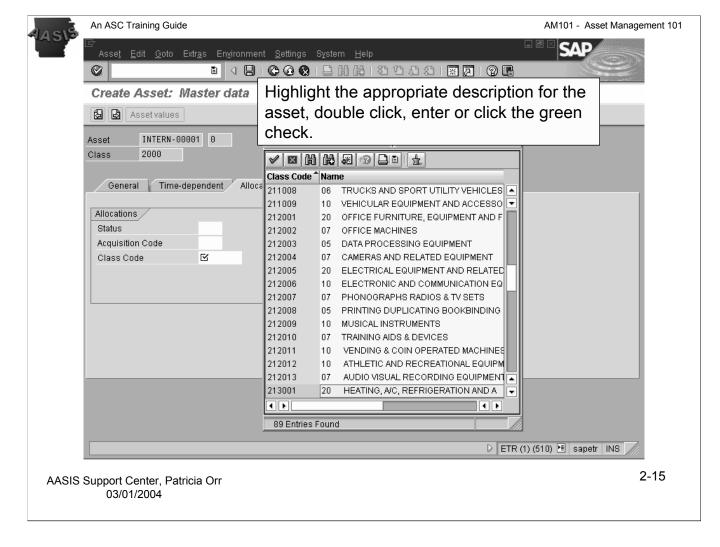
If asset is being assigned to a specific room or person within the agency, enter the Room and/or Personnel number.

If this is a vehicle asset and you know the license plate number, enter it.

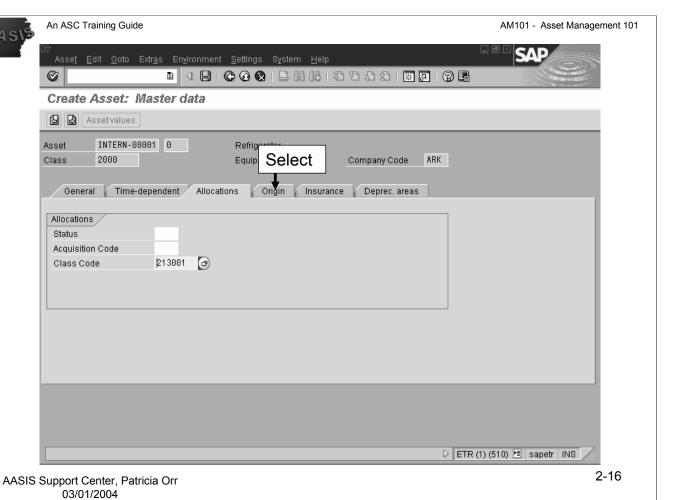


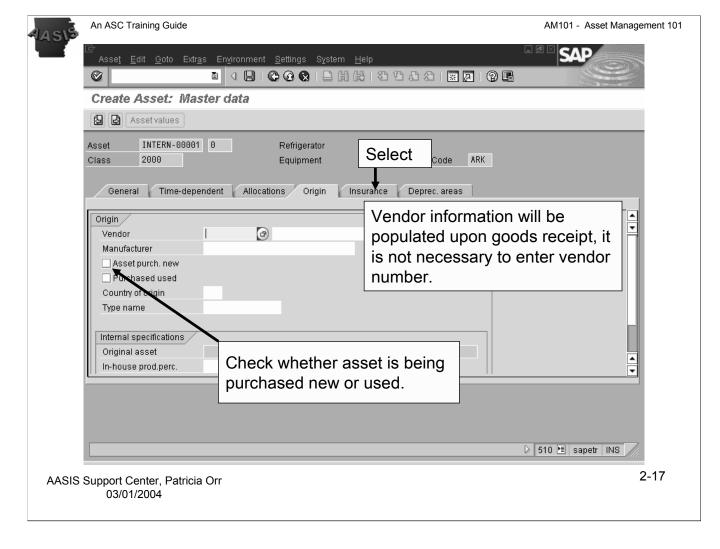
If you are creating an asset master record for an asset already in your possession, e.g., an asset purchased prior to creation of the asset master record, a discovered asset, a donated asset, or an asset received as a transfer from another business area, enter the appropriate Status and Acquisition codes upon creation of this asset master record.

However, for assets that you are purchasing and do not have in your possession upon creation of the asset master record, the Status and Acquisition codes are not entered at this time. These codes are entered when the asset is received using transaction code AS02-Change Asset Master Record.

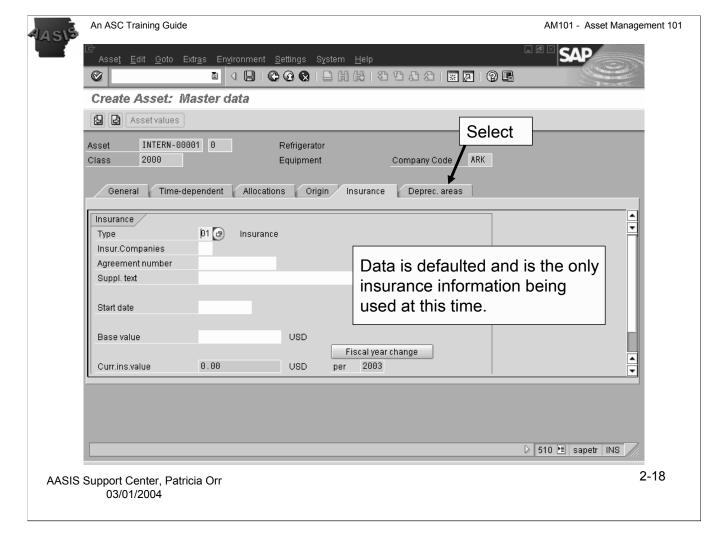


NOTE: The number listed in front of the Name of the Class code is the recommended useful life for the asset. This number **MUST** be entered in the "Usfl life" field on the Deprec. areas tab for all assets except Low value assets to comply with policy set by DFA/Office of Accounting.

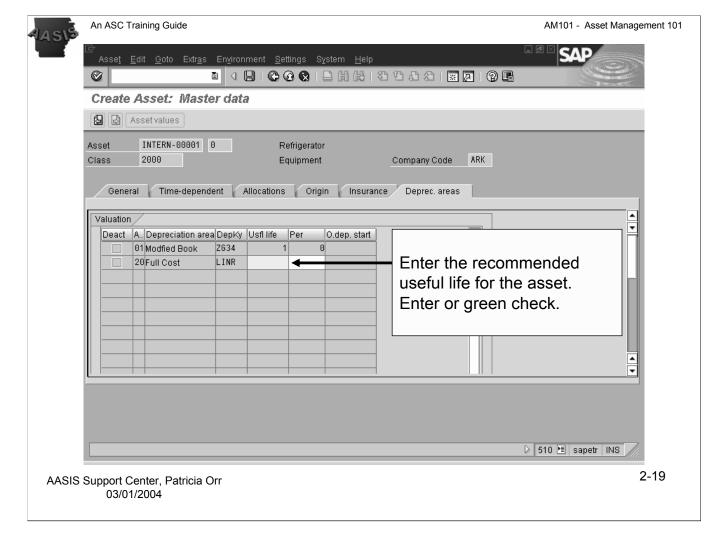




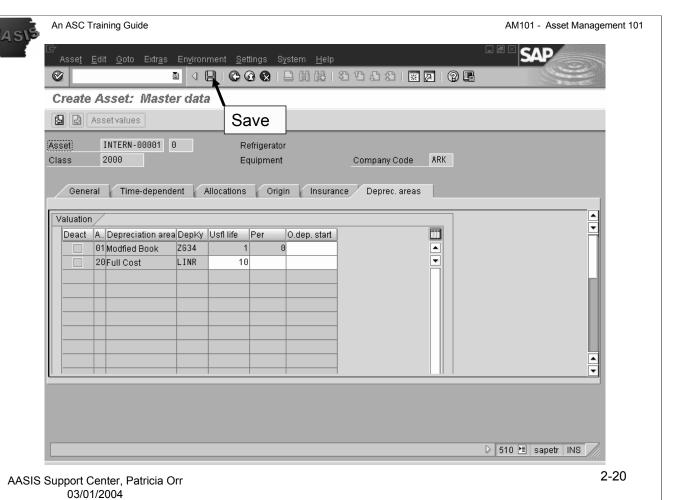
If you are creating an asset record for an asset that is already in your possession, e.g., purchased in a prior fiscal year or purchased before the asset master record was created, then you may complete vendor information. The vendor number must be a valid vendor in AASIS.

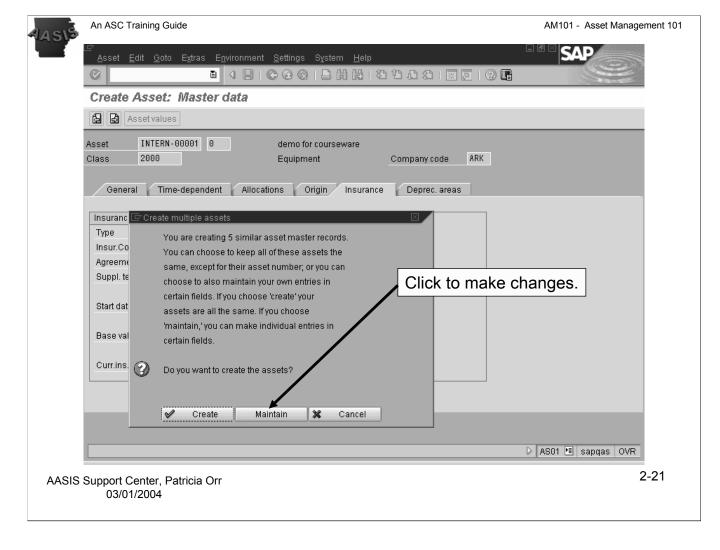


This screen print was shown just to show the insurance information – it is not necessary to select this tab when creating an asset master record.

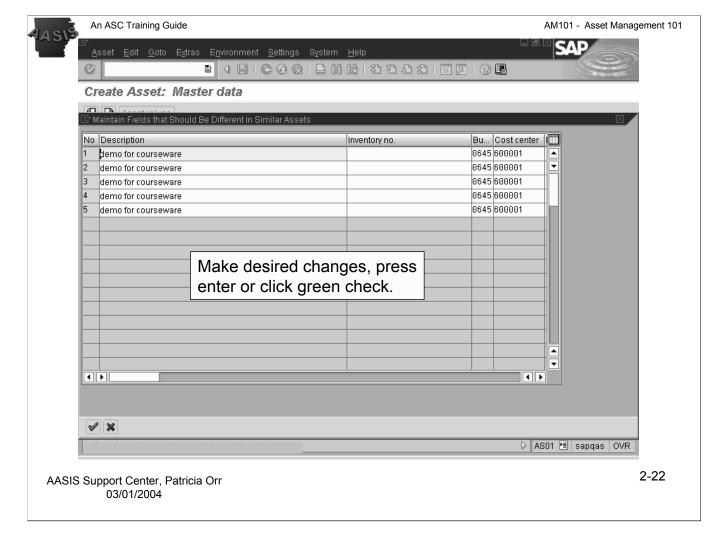


Use the number of years listed in front of the Class code on the Allocations tab as the recommended number of useful life years. The recommended useful life field is completed for most asset master records created. However, for asset classes identified as low value, the recommended useful life field is grayed out because these assets are fully depreciated upon acquisition and there is no need to enter a useful life.

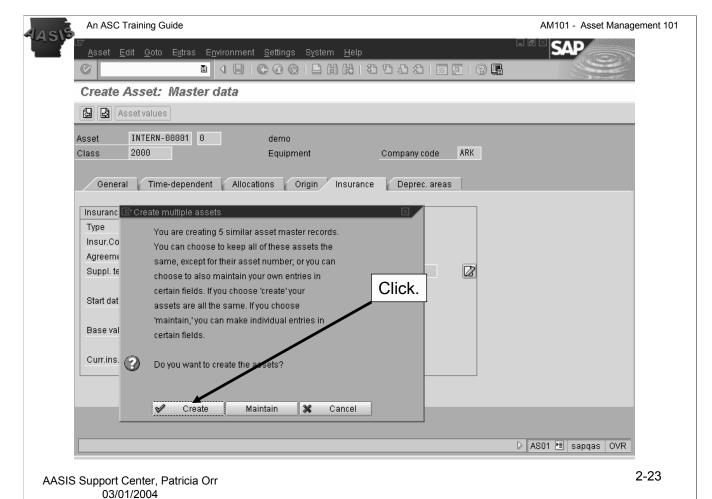


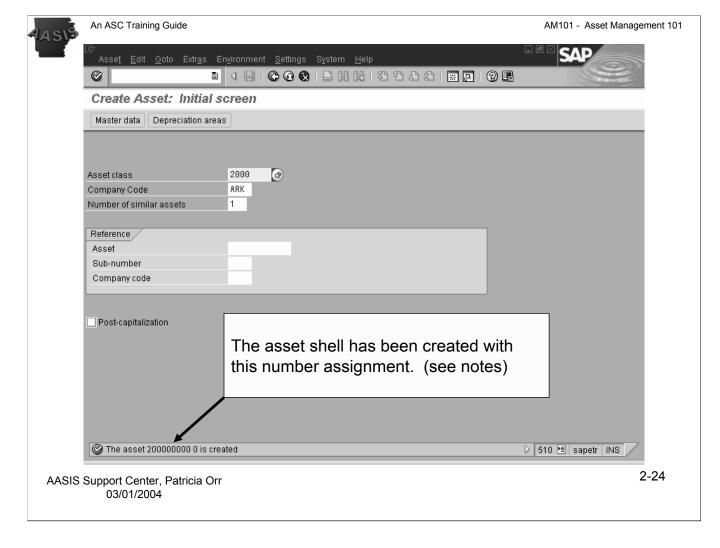


If more than one had been entered in the "Number of similar assets" field on the initial screen, this popup will appear. All asset master records will be created the same unless you choose to make a change in certain fields.



Changes may be made in the Description, you may add an Inventory no., if desired. Changes may also be made to the cost center (as long as the fund and funds center remains the same) and the Class code.





If more than a 1 (one) had been entered in the "Number of similar assets" field on the initial screen, there would be a range of asset numbers. Each asset shell created would have a number assignment. This is the only time you will have sequential asset numbers for your business area.

The asset number is a 9 digit number with a space then a 0 (zero). When referencing the asset number in transactions, it is not necessary to type the 0 (zero).



CHANGE ASSET – AS02

This transaction is used to make any changes or updates to an asset master record.

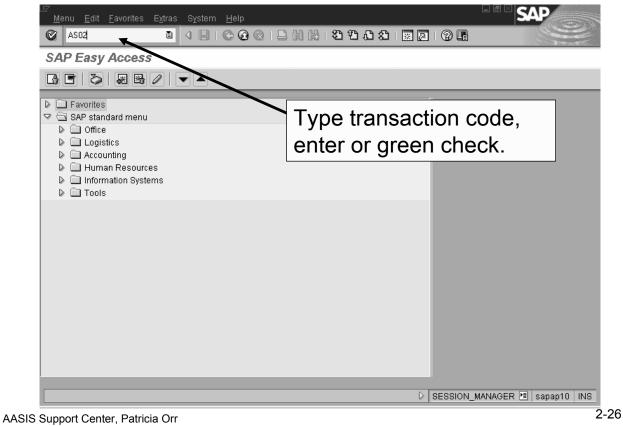
Examples:

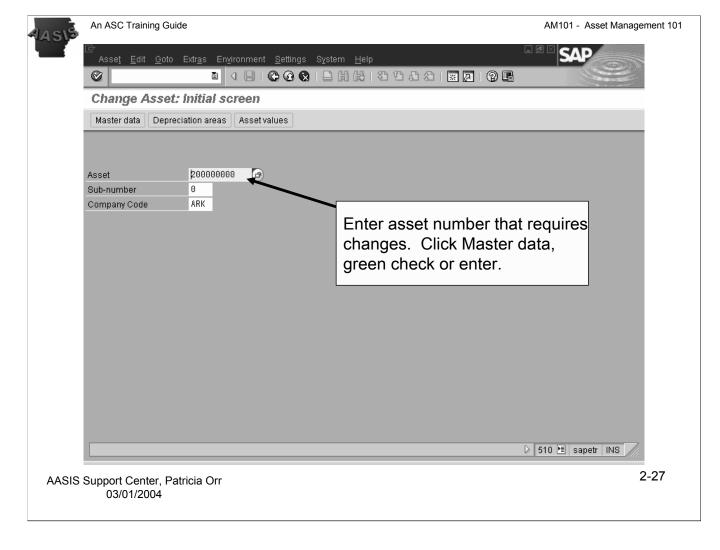
adding Serial Number adding Inventory number or Property Tag Number adding room number and/or personnel number adding status and/or acquisition code changing cost center (with same fund and funds center only) changing the status (disposition)

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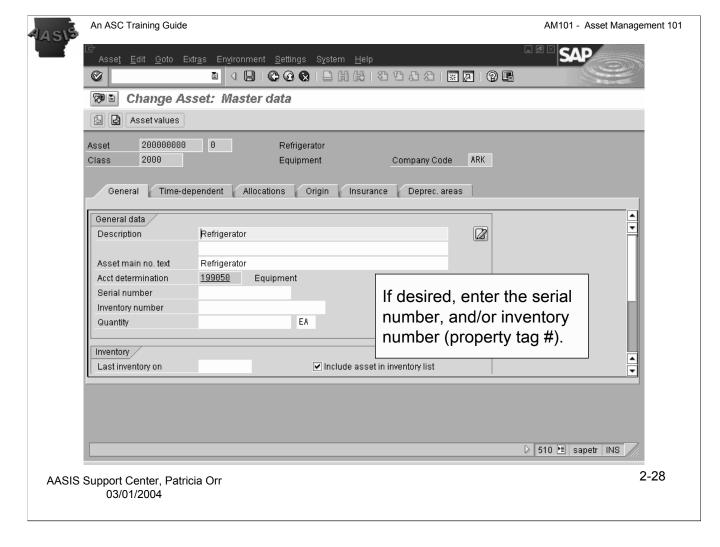
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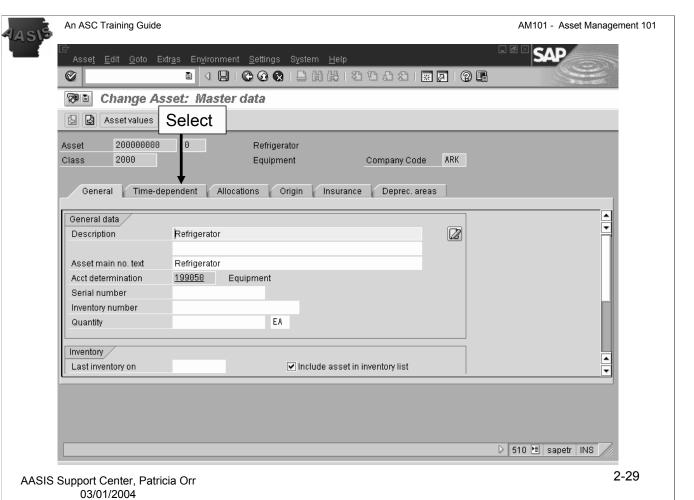


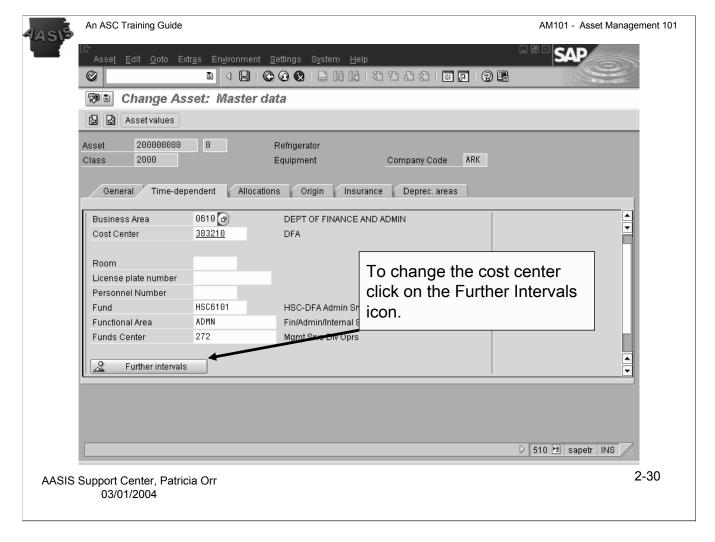


The following are examples of types of changes that may be made to an asset master record. It is not necessary to make all these changes, just the ones that are applicable.



Changes may be made on any tab where a change is applicable and allowed. It is not necessary to select every tab – just select the appropriate tab, make required change and save.

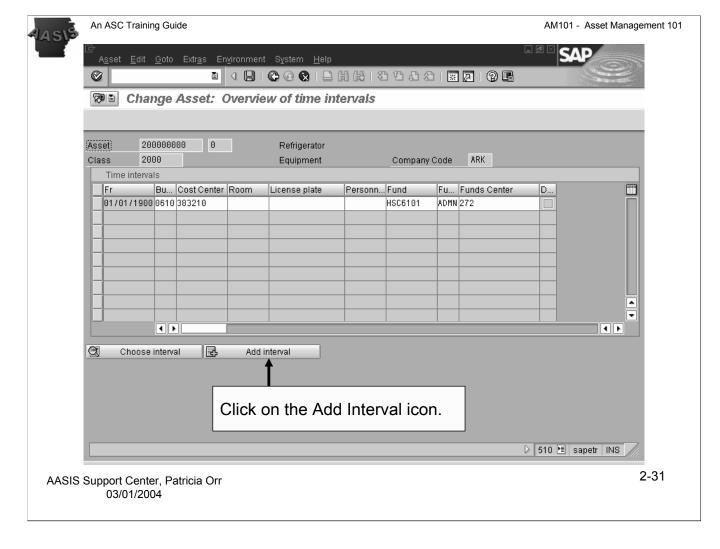




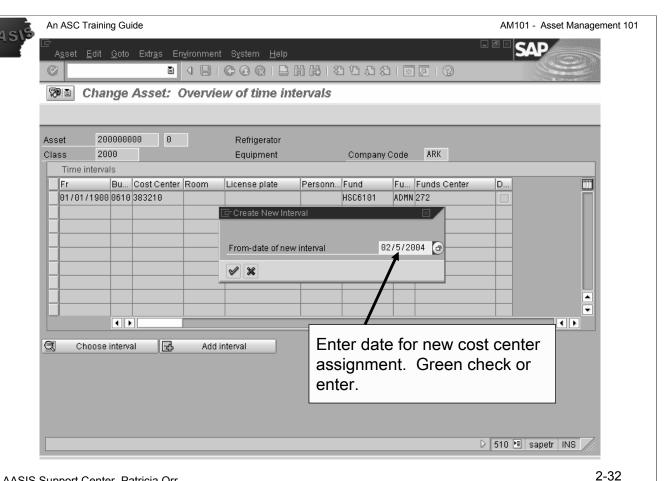
The system will allow you to change the cost center in the "Cost center" field, however, if postings have occurred to the asset master record these will not correspond to the new "Cost center" field. Therefore, you should use the following procedures to change the cost center if postings have occurred:

- ➤ if asset was purchased with one cost center but is going to be depreciated to another cost center
- → if asset is being transferred, in your agency, to another location (cost center)

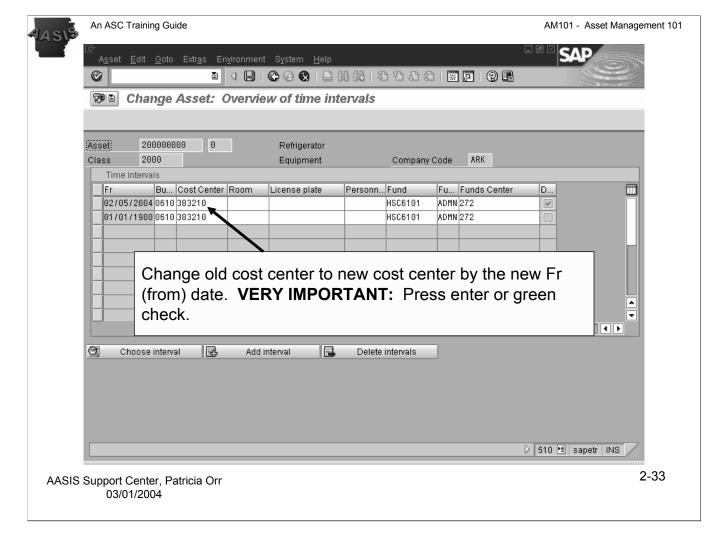
Use Transfer transaction ABUMN if changing the cost center causes a change in the fund or funds center.



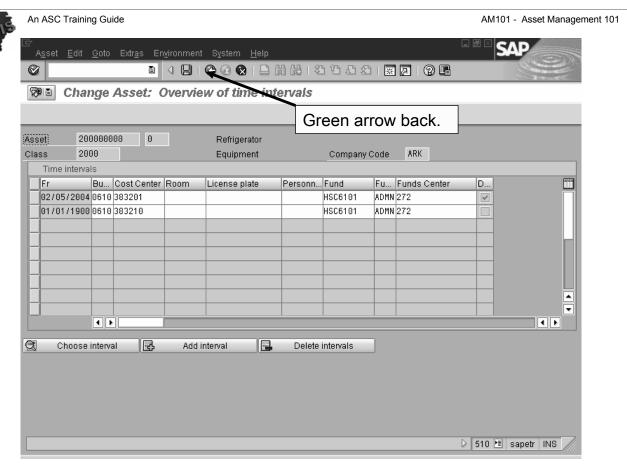
The line item will show the current cost center listed and the Fr date 01/01/1900.



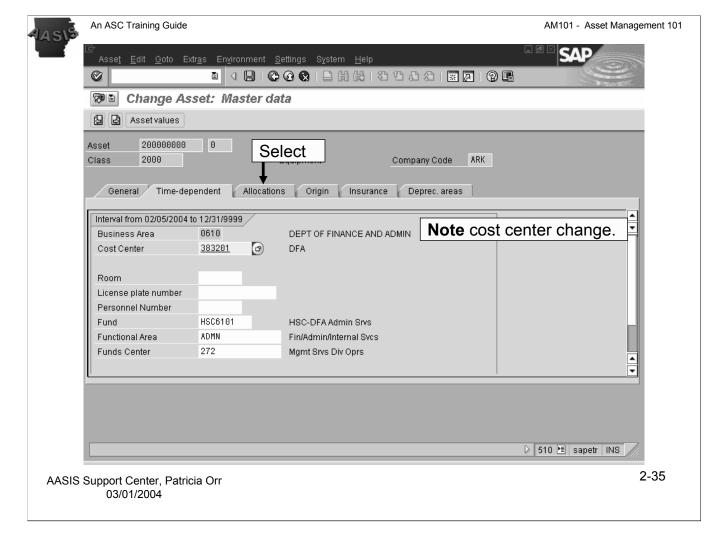
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The new line item will show the old cost center and the **NEW** Fr date you just entered.

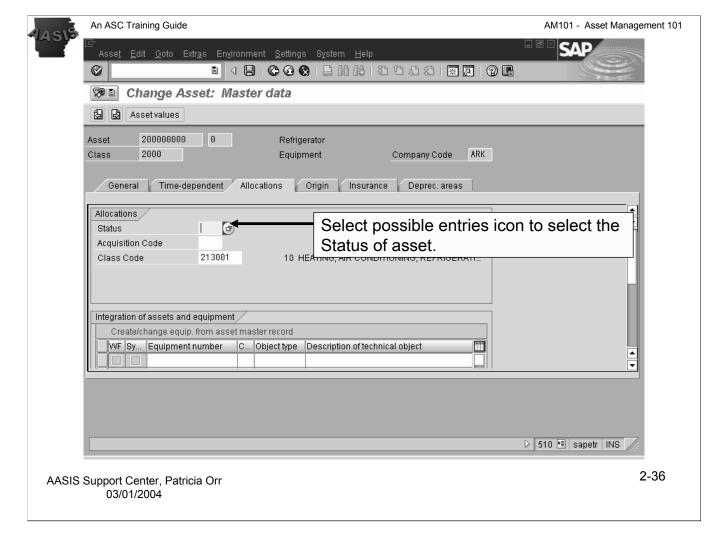


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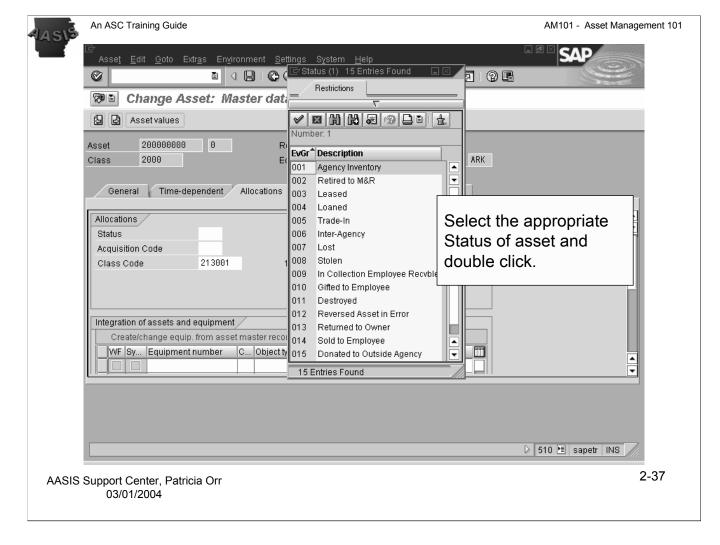


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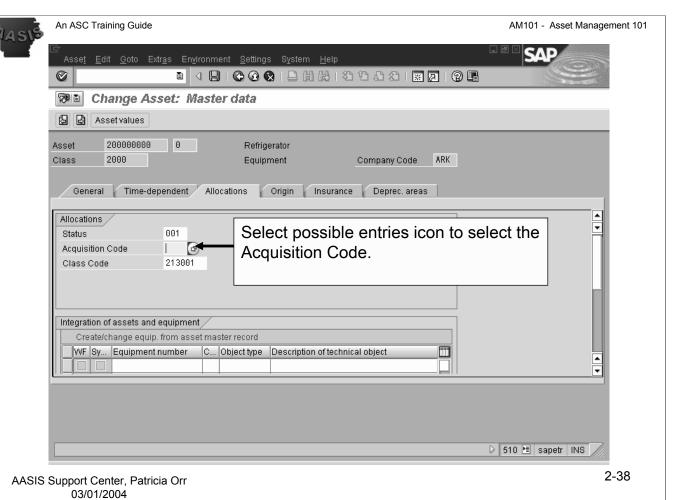
If this is a vehicle asset and you now know the license plate number, enter it.

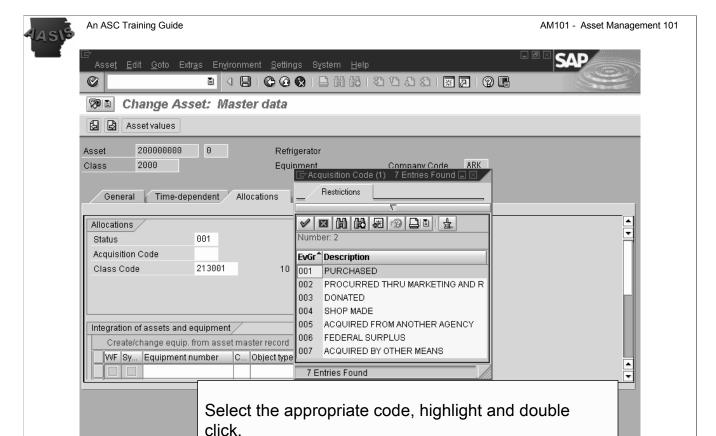


Upon receipt of asset the Status and Acquisition codes need to be entered.

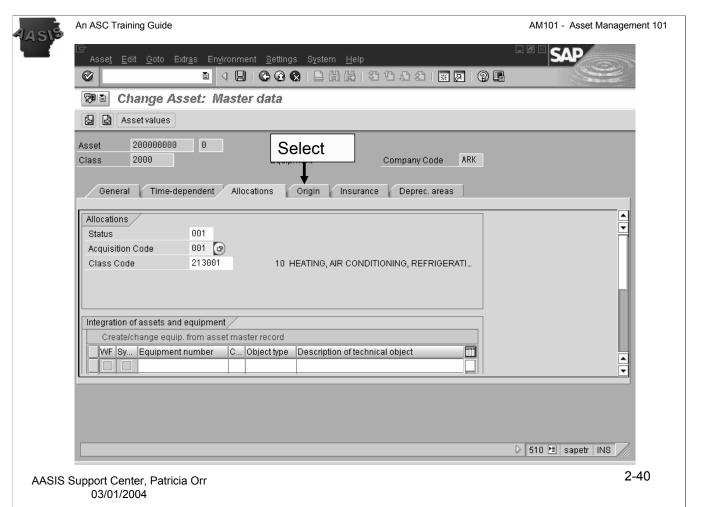


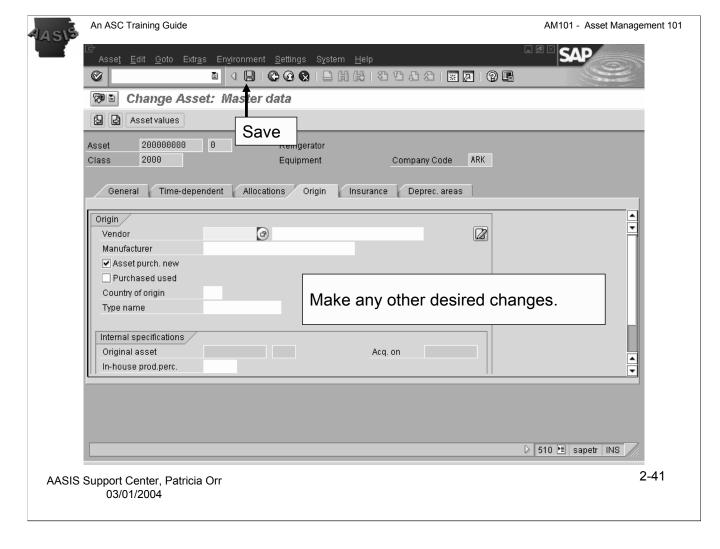
NOTE: The Asset Manager should update the Asset Master Record any time the status of the asset changes, e.g., transferred to another business area, retired to M&R, lost or stolen, etc.



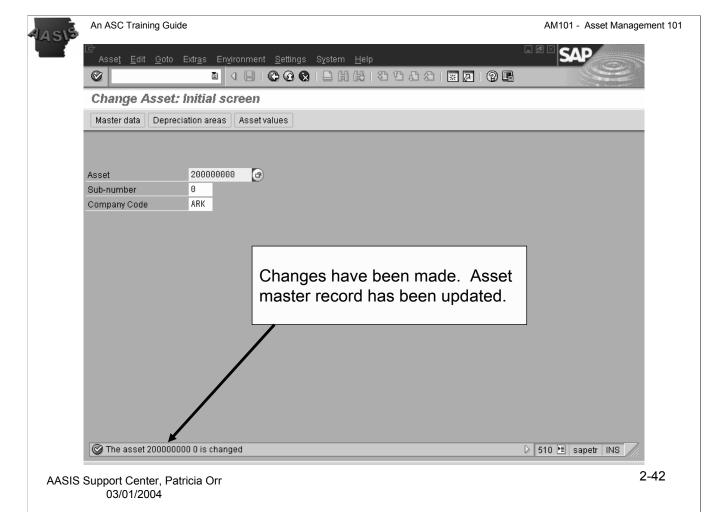


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NOTE: Do not change useful life without obtaining approval from DFA/OA-CAFR, per the Financial Management Guide (projected effective date 10/1/04).



DISPLAY ASSET - AS03

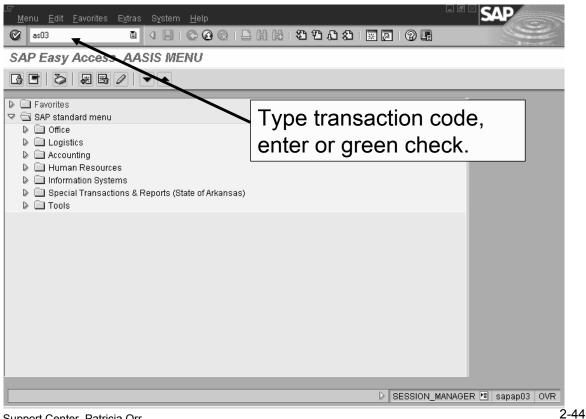
This transaction is used to view an existing asset master record.

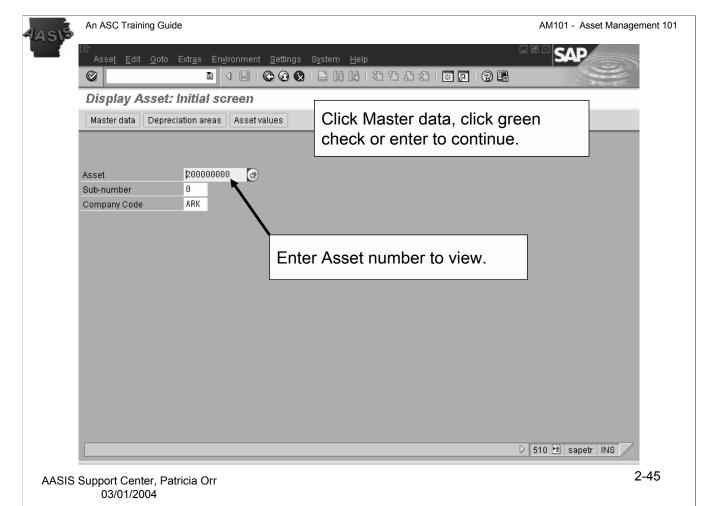
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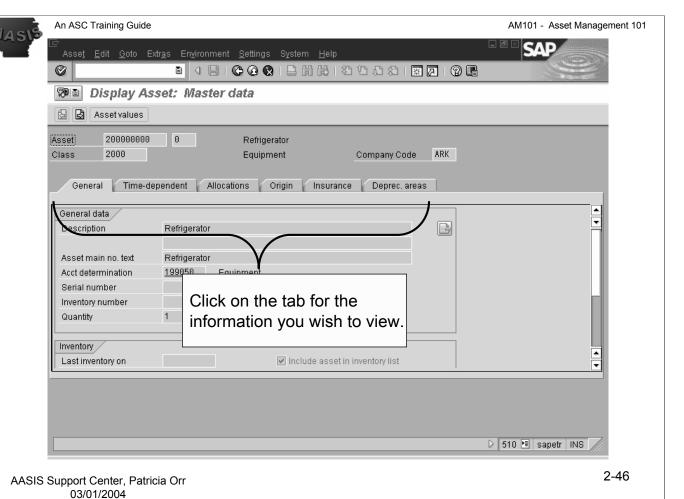
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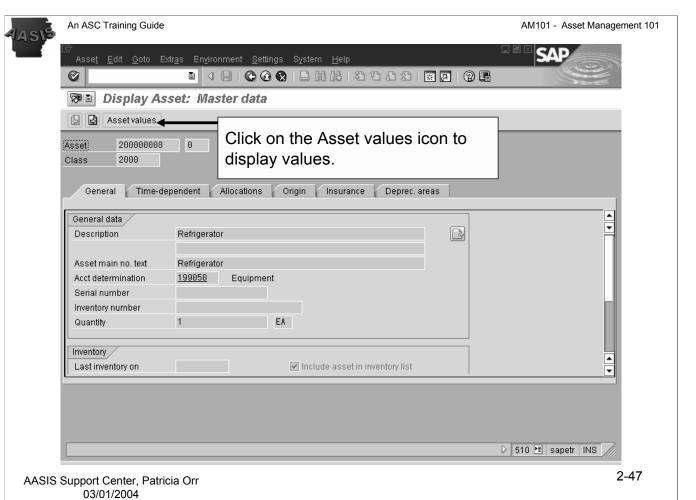
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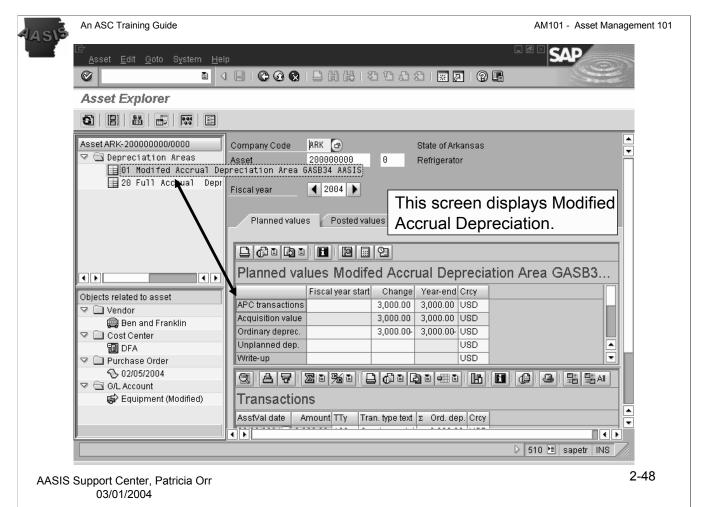


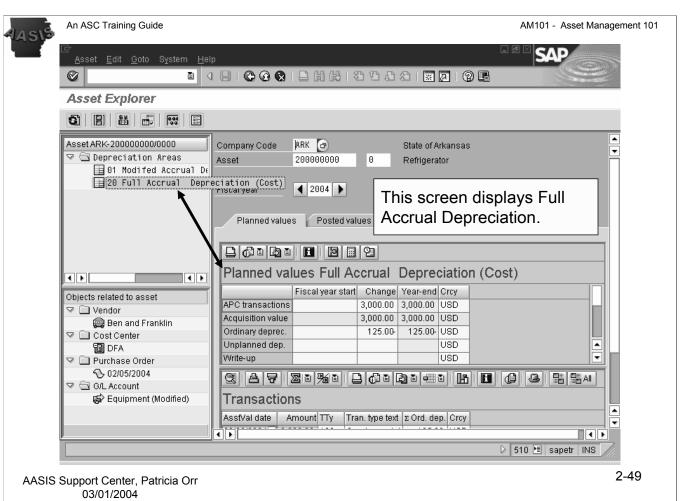


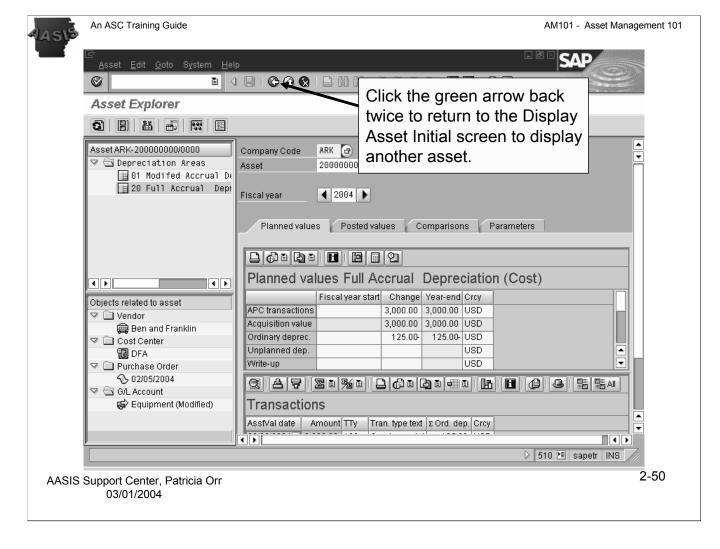












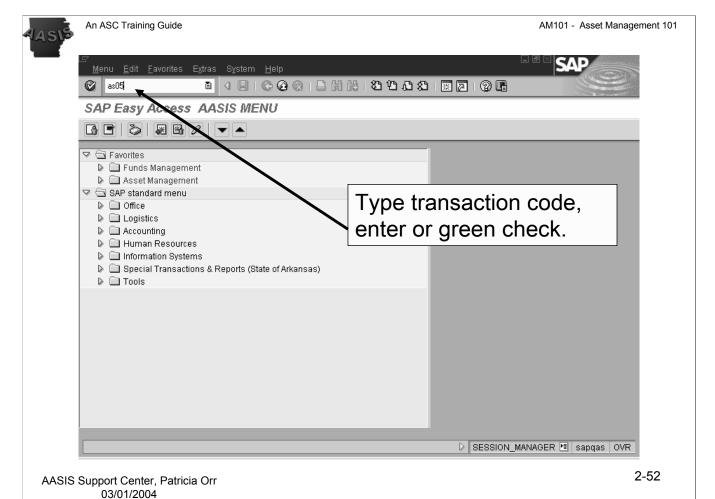
NOTE: You can also change the asset number on this screen and press the enter key to refresh with the new data.

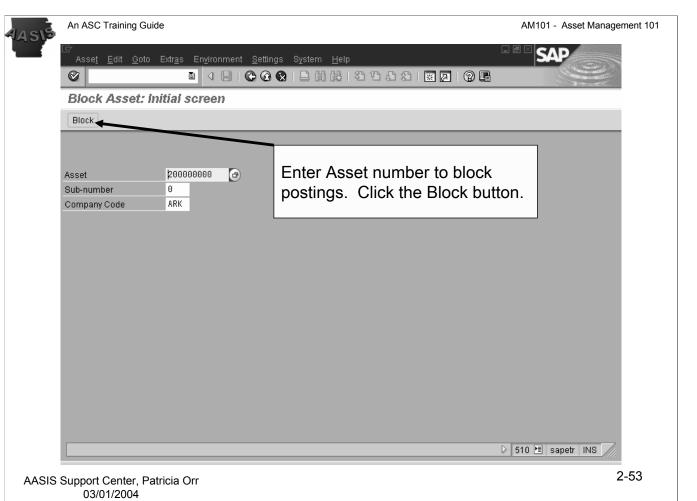
BLOCK ASSET – AS05

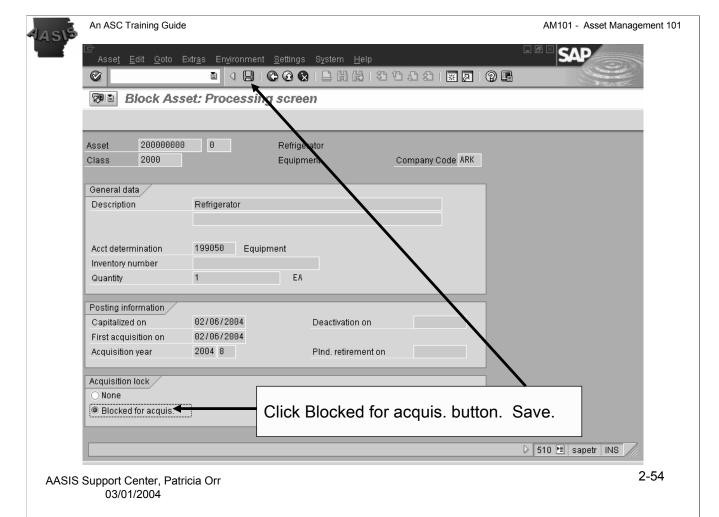
This transaction is used to set the blocking indicator in the asset master record. Once the blocking indicator is set, you can no longer post to this asset.

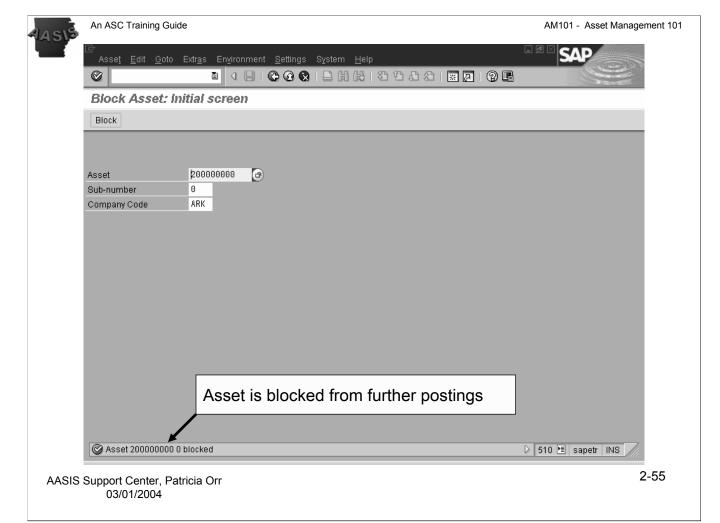
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CREATE SUB-NUMBER - AS11

This transaction is used to create a sub-number for an existing asset.

An asset sub-number is needed when:

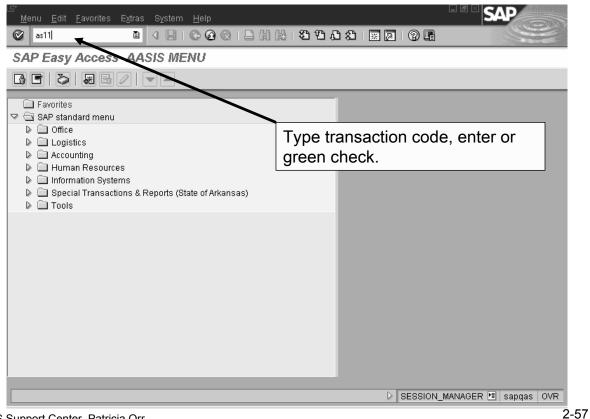
- an additional purchase allows the asset to do something it could not do before.
- an additional purchase increases the recommended useful life of the original asset.
- an additional purchase is made in a subsequent fiscal year.
- sales tax is paid for a vehicle purchase.

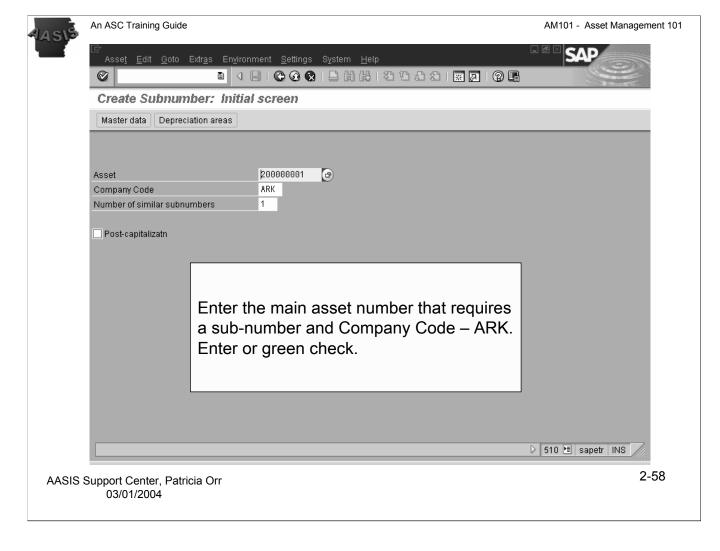
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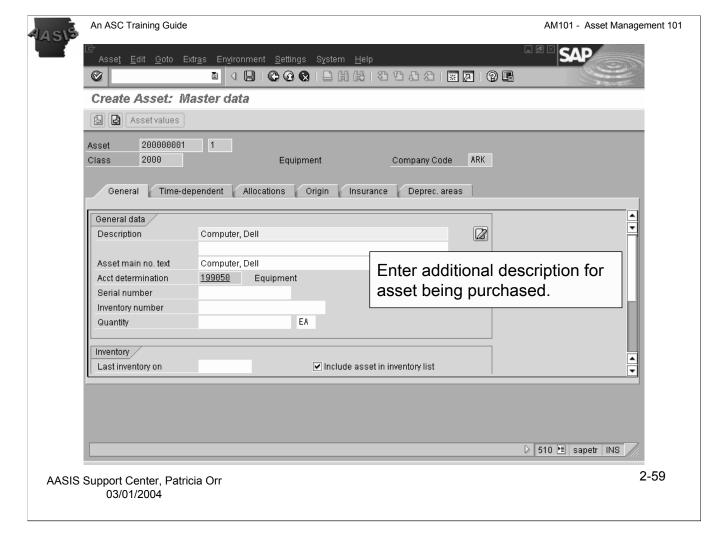
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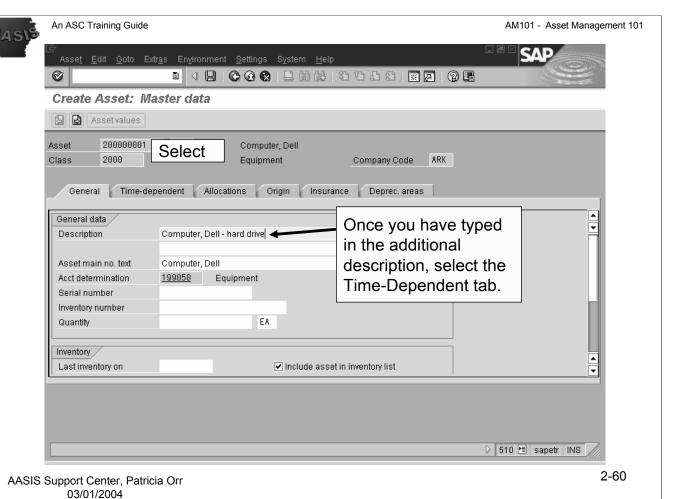


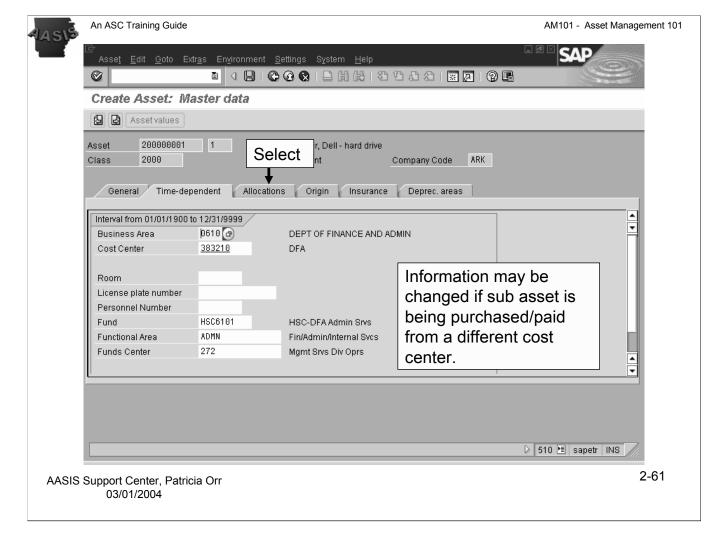
The "Number of similar sub-numbers" field defaults to 1. However, change the number to the number of similar sub-numbers needed.



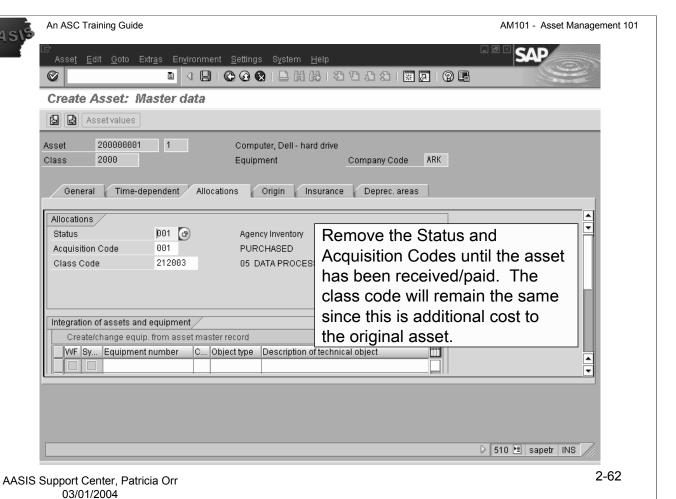
This is an example for a hard drive being paid for. It will be installed on a previously purchased computer.

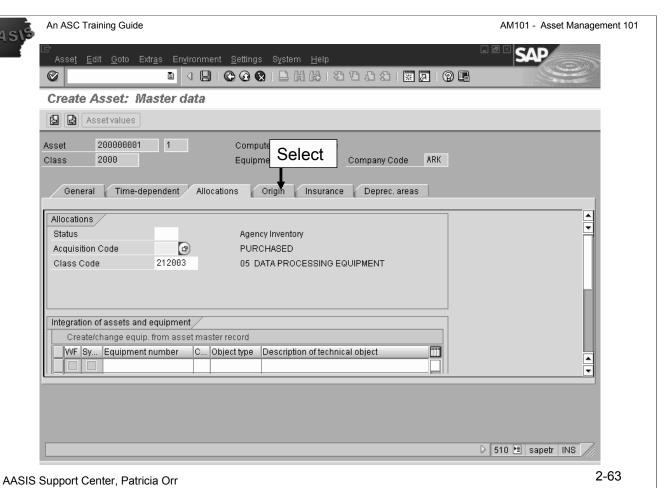
Data will be copied from the main asset number and may be changed as necessary.



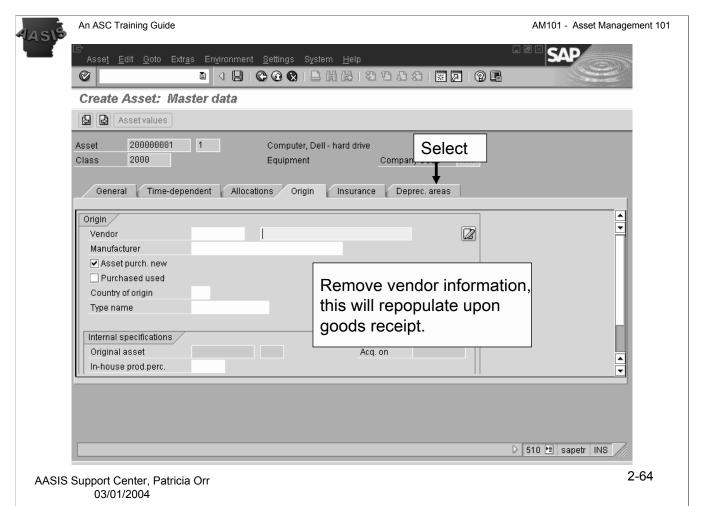


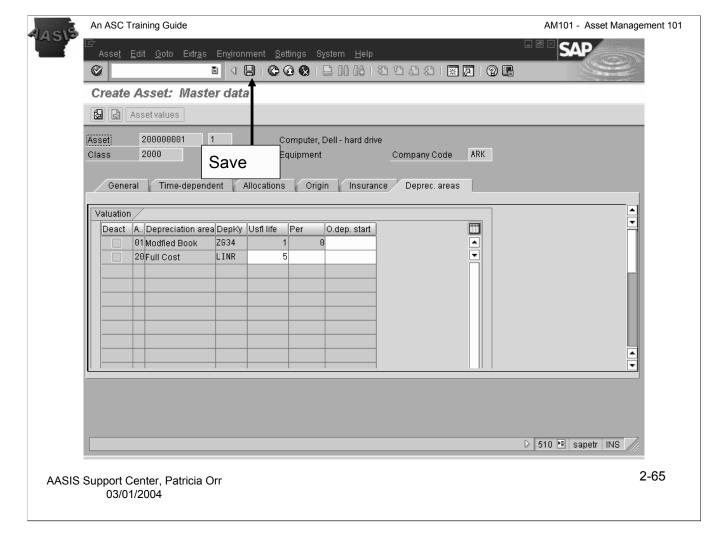
If cost center is being changed, remove (blank out) the fund, functional area, and funds center after you have entered the new cost center, then press the enter key. This is necessary to update those fields. Otherwise, the system will not allow you to create the asset if the fund, functional area and/or funds center do not match the cost center assignment in funds management.





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If the purchase of this sub-number will increase the "Usfl life" of the main asset, change the useful life of the main asset.

